

RECRUITING TO START FOR GUARD AIR UNITS

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NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 9.—Col. Robert Burns, senior air instructor, and Col. A. J. Bratton, assistant state adjutant general for air, announced today that recruiting for the first air unit of Tennessee National Guard will begin here Sept. 12 and 13.

Personnel totaling 612 officers and enlisted men will be sought for five Guard air units to be stationed here, including headquarters of the 118th Fighter Group, the 105th Fighter Squadron, headquarters of 218th Service Group, a detachment of the 218th Service Group and the 195th Weather Station and Utility Flight. Former Army, Navy and Marine Corps servicemen are especially desired, Col. Burns said, and 47 will be employed on a full-time basis.

The units will be equipped with P-47-NS, A-26, AT-6, L-5 and C-47 aircraft. The Guard units will be equipped with newer types of planes as they become available, Burns said.